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SUBJECT: GREEK REINTEGRATION INTO NATO

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USNMR SHAPE FOR GENERAL HAIG

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1. WE AGREE WITH GENERAL HAIG'S RECOMMENDATION (REF-TEL A) FOR RESPONDING TO GREEK QUERIES CONCERNING HIS MEETING WITH DAVOS (REFTEL B). WE BELIEVE, HOWEVER, IT WOULD ADVANCE NATO, AND U.S., EFFORTS IF WE CONTINUED TO SHOW A FORTHCOMING ATTITUDE TO GREEK CONCERNS WHILE AT THE SAME TIME REDIRECTING GREEK QUESTIONS TO THE SHAPE-GREEK MOD CHANNEL. THEREFORE,

UNLESS GENERAL HAIG WISHES TO MAKE ALTERNATIVE SUGGESTIONS, YOU SHOULD RESPOND TO QUERIES OF AVEROF AND OTHERS ALONG THE FOLLOWING LINES:

A. THE QUESTIONS YOU RAISED IN CONNECTION WITH HAIG-DAVOS MEETING CONCERN ISSUES BEING EXPLORED AT SHAPE MILITARY-TECHNICAL LEVEL AFTER LONG EFFORT TO MOVE

THEM OUT OF NATO POLITICAL CHANNEL.

B. WE CONSIDER IT IN BOTH OUR INTERESTS THAT WE AVOID BILATERAL INVOLVEMENT ON INDIVIDUAL ASPECTS OF TALKS UNDER NATO AEGIS UNTIL THE MILITARY-TECHNICAL PARTICIPANTS HAVE HAD AN OPPORTUNITY TO WORK OUT DIFFERENCES THEMSELVES AND TO COMPLETE AN OVERALL ASSESSMENT OF THE MODE OF GREEK REINTEGRATION.

C. WE WOULD THEREFORE SUGGEST THAT YOU ALSO MAKE KNOWN IN THE SHAPE-GREEK MOD CHANNEL THE CONCERNS WHICH YOU RECENTLY EXPRESSED TO US.

D. IT IS OUR UNDERSTANDING THAT PROGRESS HAD BEEN SUFFICIENT TO PERMIT THE MILITARY-TECHNICAL DISCUSSIONS TO BEGIN WITHOUT ANOTHER MEETING OF PRINCIPALS BEFOREHAND.

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2. FOR GENERAL HAIG: WE WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR VIEWS CONCERNING THE ABOVE COURSE OF ACTION.

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